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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RULE  
BASED INDEXING OF MULTIPLE DATA  
STRUCTURES

Examiner: Linh Black

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, rejecting claims 28-53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.